

enough for a plain Man. I have always understood, that the Governor, Council, or House of Burgesses, they must all assent. In the same Votes and Proceedings (Page 323) it appears, that Mr. Daniel Chamier was, by the sole Power of the Lower House, compelled to pay certain Fees, amounting to £. 17 : 9 : 0 to the Clerk of the Lower House, for Process, to the Sergeant of the Lower House for (not) serving the same, to a Messenger for serving the same, to Witnesses, and for Three Commitments. I have, in vain, turned over Bacon's Laws, to find the Act of Assembly, authorizing the Lower House to deprive Mr. Chamier of his Liberty, till he gave up £. 17 : 9 : 0 of his Property, if an Act of Assembly to warrant the Measure against Mr. Chamier cannot be produced, One of these Two Inferences will occur; either that the Lower House were not in Earnest when they framed the Resolves (Page 302) above extracted; an Inference highly derogatory from the Honour of that venerable Body, imputing no less than a Design to deceive the Publick; or that, in the Exercise of Power, they entertained no real Regard to the Constitution, no Tenderness for the Liberty of the Subject. When a Man is illegally stripped of his Property by Power, whether exercised by the King, the Proprietor, the Governor, the Council, or the Representative of the People, the Constitution is equally violated. Titles, Distinctions, Appellations, do not alter the Case. I earnestly request that some Person, able to do it, will point out the Act of Assembly, or Law, authorizing the Measure against Mr. Chamier, or the Principle by which that Measure may be reconciled with the Resolve (Page 302). If this be not done, I shall conclude that it can not: A Conclusion that must alarm every thinking Man, who, regardless of Pretences, will seriously consider, wherein the real Essence of Liberty consists.

WHEREAS a Piece signed A PLANTER, since published in the *Pennsylvania Chronicle*, was shown to me by a Gentleman, who requested my Opinion, whether the same, if offered, would be published in the *Maryland Gazette*? After perusing it in his Presence, I immediately returned it, and at the same Time intimated to him, that it would be disagreeable to me to deliver my Sentiments *pro or con*; that the best Method would be to offer it to the Printers, and in Case of Refusal, they would certainly assign their Reasons therefor. I informed him that I had heard the late Mr. Green declare frequently, he never had published any anonymous Writing without a Knowledge of the Author, I therefore supposed they would demand the same; the Gentleman then assured me he could not form an Idea from whence it came, and consequently could not gratify them. He then repeated his Request, to which I replied, that as the Author had undertaken to censure the Conduct of several of the Members of the late and present House of Assembly, some of whom were particularly pointed out, was I a Printer, I would not publish the Piece, unless accompanied with a List signifying for whom the Service was to be done, that in Case any Thing further was necessary I might know where to apply.—From my Connexion with the Family, it is a Duty incumbent on me to render them every Service in my Power, but as I have never been interested in the Press or the Emoluments accruing therefrom, I do not think myself amenable to the Publick for any Offence taken by a Planter, or any other Person who may meet with a Disappointment of a similar Nature.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Just imported in the Galloway, Captain Bishoprick, from London, and to be sold by the Subscribers, Wholesale or Retail, at their Stores, in Church-Street, Annapolis,

A Genteel, and well assorted Cargo of *European and India Goods*, suitable to each Season, among which are a great Variety of fashionable Silks and Millenary.

THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.

N. B. Thomas Harwood has imported in the same Ship, a large Assortment of Goods, for *Quercus Ann*, on *Patuxent*, which he expects will be ready to open by the Middle of next Week.

W A N T E D,
A N industrious sober Man, to take care of and look after a Plantation now in good Order and Forwardness for cropping, in the Room of an Overseer lately deceased, such a Person well recommended may have good Encouragement by applying to

WILLIAM THOMAS.

Falls of Patuxent, April 20, 1771.
B EING desirous to get my Affairs adjusted and most earnestly request a Meeting of all my Creditors at this Place on Thursday the 16th of May next, at which Time will be exposed for Sale to the highest Bidder, all the last Year's Crop of Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco, with the Lands in Prince William and Fauquier, as before advertised. Likewise the Lots at the said Falls, live Stock, Household Furniture and a Number of other valuable Articles.

Messrs. Blackburn and Elzey, the present Trustees, have promised to attend the said Meeting, and will be ready to concur and relinquish any Claims they may have in the Estate on a general Compromise taking Place.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

THE Subscriber being confined in Prince George's County Jail, gives this Notice, that he intends to petition to the general Assembly for the Enlargement of his Body.

RICHARD HURDL.

DOCTOR H. JERNINGHAM informs the Publick, that he continues Inoculation the Year round, and takes in another Season Monday the 13th Day of May.

(w4)

BROKE out of Dumfries Jail, in Prince William County, Virginia, Two Irish Servant Men, who were advertised in the *Virginia Papers* of Jan. 14. One of them is a short well made Man: Had on, a black Coat, Breeches of the same, and a red cut Wig; is of a dark Complexion, and has a Sore in his Forehead: The other is about 19 Years old, and of a fresh Complexion. It is supposed they will endeavour to get on Board some Ship. Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward; and if brought to me in Dumfries all reasonable Charges, paid by

HUBBARD PRINCE.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Rock Creek, Frederick County, on Sunday the 21st of April, a Mare and Colt: The Mare is a Sorrel, mixed with white, and has a white Slip down her Face, is long docked and slim made; between Fourteen and Fifteen Hands high, and is about Six Years old; trots, gallops, and paces, and has been trimmed all round within this Month. The Colt is about Two Years old, a dark Bay, neither docked, cut, nor branded, and is supposed to have followed the Mare. Whoever takes them up, so that the Owner may get them again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, or Ten for either, if taken out of the Neighbourhood, paid by

JOHN WATSON.

TH E R E is at the Plantation of Stephen Wilkenson, living on Diamond Ridge, in Baltimore County, Maryland, taken up as a Stray, a red Bull, about 4 Years old, both Ears cropt, and a Hole in the right.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges.

(w3)

TH E R E is at the Plantation of J. Ireland, living on Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus C D paces naturally, and is big with Foal. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

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TH E R E is at the Plantation of Thomas Kittly, living in North Hundred, Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 14 Hands and an Half high, about 9 Years old, trots, has 3 white Feet, white Face and Eyes, and a Crop and Hole in the left Ear. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Baltimore, April 13, 1771.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS I lately received Two threatening Letters, demanding a Sum of Money to be deposited in a certain Place, which Letters, there is good Reason to believe, were written by Order of George Baxter of this Town, Drayman, who was taken up on Suspicion of the same, and has since escaped from the Custody of the Constable. The said George Baxter is a square well set Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, round shouldered, about 35 or 40 Years of Age, pitted a good deal with the Small-Pox, very fair Eye-Brows, wants Two of his fore Teeth, and wears his own pale Hair pretty short. He is a Fellow well known to many People, having lived several Years as a Labourer about my Distillery. I do hereby offer the above Reward of Twenty Pounds *Pennsylvania* Currency to any Person who will apprehend the said George Baxter and deliver him into the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County.

SAMUEL PURVIANCE, Jun.

TH E Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have any just Claims against him, are desired to bring them in, that they may be paid; and those indebted to him, by Bill, Bond, Note, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate Payment.

ALEXANDER URQUHART.

N. B. I have a Parcel of choice Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, to be sold for ready Cash, Sterling or current Money, or good Bills of Exchange on London or Glasgow.

TH E R E is at the Plantation of Sampson Noland, living about 8 Miles below the Mouth of Monocacy, in Frederick County, a bay MARE, about 13 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, S W, and on the near Buttock, D, with several Saddle Spots on her Back, a Star in her Forehead, and a small white Spot on her Breast. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(3w)

TH E Subscriber being now on his Departure from this Province to London, where he proposes to reside; acquaints those who have not discharged their Accounts, that he has empowered Mr. John Davidson of the City of Annapolis, to adjust, settle, and receive for him: Likewise to discharge all just Claims against him.

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JOSHUA JOHNSON.

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N. B. A Line directed, from any Part, to A. B. at the Printing-Office, will be answered.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Dwelling, on *Herring-Bay*, on the 30th of March, a Negro Man, named WILL, aged 31 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, much marked with the Small-Pox: Had on, when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, bound round with blue, an under Waistcoat of blue Fearnought, darned with Yarn, Cotton Breeches, Country Stockings and Shoes, a new Felt Hat; he was seen at Annapolis, on Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, in Company with Negro Dick, (an old Companion of his in Villainy) belonging to Mr. Jonathan Pinkney, and its suspected is either concealed by Dick, or assisted by him to get away in some Vessel, under the Character of one of those Negroes that Mrs. Rachel More, of Philadelphia, lately set free in this Neighbourhood.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, so that I can have him again, if taken in the County, Forty Shillings, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

DAVID WEEMS.

Baltimore, March 28, 1771.

Just imported, in the Industry, Capt. Carcaud, from London,

A Large and neat Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which are to be disposed of by the single Piece, or larger Quantity on reasonable Terms, by

JAMES CHRISTIE, Jun.

W H I T E F O O T,

A Fine Country bred Road-Horse, just brought from the Northward, Five Years old, Fifteen Hands high, and a fine Bay, will cover this Season at Twenty Shillings.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself *Joseph Bennett*, says he was born in the North of Ireland, is a thick well set Fellow, appears to be about 35 or 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has short black curled Hair, double Chin and wrinkled Face. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him away.

N. B. He is supposed to be the same Person advertised by Mr. William Holmes, in *Messieurs Hall and Sellers's Gazette* of Feb. 28.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff of Cecil County.

HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between Great-Britain and America) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*. By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.